

FCC 47CFR part 15C Test Report

For Pulsar TX Module Pre-Production Sample

Reference Standard: FCC 47CFR part 15C Manufacturer: Bowens International Limited

For type of equipment and serial number, refer to section 3

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2. Summary of test results

The Pulsar TX ModulePre-Production Sample was tested to the following standards: -

FCC 47CFR Part 15C (effective date October 1st, 2010); Class DSR Intentional Radiator

Any compliance statements are made reliant on the modes of operation as instructed to us by the Manufacturer based on their specific knowledge of the application and functionality of the equipment tested. Whilst every effort is made to assure quality of testing, type tests are not exhaustive and although no non-conformances may be found, this doesn't exclude the possibility of equipment not meeting the intentions of the standard, particularly under different conditions to those during testing.

Title	е	Reference	Results
1.	Conducted emissions	ANSI C63.4 §7.	Not Applicable ¹
2.	Radiated emissions	ANSI C63.4 §8.	PASSED
3.	Intentional radiator field strength	ANSI C63.10 §6.5.	PASSED
4.	Occupied bandwidth and band edge	ANSI C63.10 §6.9.	PASSED
5.	Frequency stability	ANSI C63.10 §6.8.	Not Applicable ²
6.	Periodic operation and emissions	ANSI C63.10 §7.4. – 7.6.	PASSED

¹ EUT is powered from an internal battery.

This report relates to the equipment tested as identified by a unique serial number and at the time it was tested. It does not relate to any other similar equipment and performance of the product before or after the test cannot be guaranteed.

Date of Test:	4th January 2011		
Test Engineer:			
Approved By: Technical Director			
Customer Representative:			

² EUT is not operating in the 40.66 – 40.70 MHz band, therefore no limits are specified.

3. Equipment Under Test (EUT)

3.1 Equipment Specification

Applicant	Bowens International Ltd	
	355 – 361 Old Road	
	Clacton-on-Sea	
	Essex	
	CO15 3RH	
Manufacturer of EUT	Bowens International Ltd	
Brand name of EUT	Pulsar TX Module	
Model Number of EUT		
	Pre-Production Sample	
Serial Number of EUTs	C0001	
	N0002	
Date when equipment was	4th January 2011	
received by RN Electronics	,,,,	
Date of test:	4th January 2011	
Customer ander sumber	44447	
Customer order number:	14447	
Visual description of EUT:	Small plastic unit which has a sync connector on the	
'	side. The unit can be mounted onto a camera hot shoe.	
Main function of the EUT:	To remotely trigger photographic flash equipment via	
	433MHz transmitter.	
Height	39 mm	
Width	54 mm	
Depth	42 mm	
Weight	0.06 g	
Voltage	3V DC	
Current required from above	10mA	
voltage source		

3.2 EUT Configurations for testing

Frequency range	433.92MHz
Normal use position	Camera mounted
Normal test signals	Internally generated
Declared power level	<1mW
Declared channel	Not Stated
bandwidth	
Highest frequency	433.92MHz
generated / used	
Lowest frequency	16MHz
generated / used	

Serial # C0001 modified for continuous pulses. Serial # N0002 normal manual operation.

3.3 EUT Modes

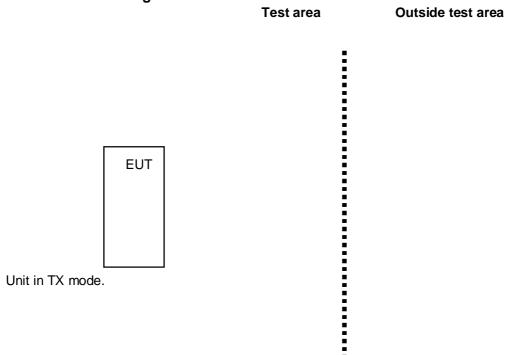
Mode	Description of mode	Used for Testing
Continuous TX	Unit continuously	YES
	transmitting pulses.	
Normal	Unit manually triggered	YES

Description of ancillary equipment connected to the equipment under test, for the purpose of tests, can be found in Section 10.

Any modifications made to the EUT, whilst under test, can be found in Section 11.

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3.4 Emissions Configuration



The EUT was powered via an internal battery and set to continuously transmit.

4. Specifications

The tests were performed by RN Electronics Engineer Lee Chandler who set up the tests, the test equipment, and operated it in accordance with the *R.N. Electronics Ltd* procedures manual, FCC Part 15 and those specifications incorporated by reference into 47CFR15 (e.g. ANSI C63.4-2003). In addition reference is made to ANSI C63.10-2009, where no other incorporated standard exists.

R.N. Electronics Ltd sites M and OATS are listed with the FCC. Registration Number 293246

4.1 Deviations

None.

4.3 Measurement Uncertainties

Parameter	Uncertainty
Transmitter Tests	
RF frequency	<± 0.7 ppm
Bandwidth	<± 1.9 %
Radiated RF Power	<± 3.5 dB
Radiated Spurious Emissions	<± 3.4 dB

- 5. Tests, Methods and Results
- 5.1 Conducted emissions
- 5.1.1 Test Methods

NOT APPLICABLE: EUT is powered from an internal battery.

5.2 Radiated emissions

5.2.1 Test Methods

Test Requirements FCC Part 15C, Reference (15.209)

Test Method: ANSI C63.4, Reference (8.)

5.2.1.1 Configuration of EUT

The EUT was placed on a 0.8 metres high turntable. The front edge of the EUT was initially positioned facing the antenna. The EUT was measured at a distance of 3 metres. The EUT was rotated in all three orthogonal planes. Radiated Emissions testing was performed with a new battery. The EUT was operated in Continuous TX mode.

5.2.1.2 Test Procedure

Tests were made in accordance with FCC Part 15 using the measuring equipment noted below.

Although the manufacturer has declared a 16MHz clock, this is not directly related to the RF stage and is therefore considered as an unintentional radiator for which there are no limits below 30MHz.

30 MHz - 1 GHz, measurements were made on a site listed with the FCC. The equipment was rotated 360° and the antenna scanned 1-4 metres in both horizontal and vertical polarisations to record the worst case emissions.

Above 1GHz, measurements were made in a semi-anechoic chamber with appropriate absorbing material for use in this range. The antenna was placed 1m above the ground in line with the EUT, which was rotated through 360° to record the worst case emissions.

All signals within 20dB of the limit were investigated.

5.2.2 Test results

Tests were performed using Test Site M.

Test Environment:

М

Temperature: 15°C Humidity: 43%

Analyser plots for the Quasi-Peak / Average values as applicable and any table of signals within 20dB of the limit line can be found in Section 6.2 of this report. Band Edge Compliance plots can be found in section 6.6 of this report.

No emissions were observed within 20dB of the limits.

These show that the EUT has PASSED this test.

5.2.2.1 Test Equipment used

E268, E342, E410, E411, E412, TMS82, TMS933

See Section 10 for more details

5.3 Intentional radiator field strength

5.3.1 Test Methods

Test Requirements FCC Part 15C, Reference (15.231b)

Test Method: ANSI C63.10, Reference (6.5)

5.3.1.1 Configuration of EUT

The EUT was placed on a 0.8 metres high turntable. The front edge of the EUT was initially positioned facing the antenna. The EUT was measured at a distance of 3 metres. The antenna was scanned 1-4m in height in both Horizontal and Vertical polarisations. The EUT was rotated in all three orthogonal planes. The EUT was operated in Continuous TX mode.

5.3.1.2 Test Procedure

Tests were made in accordance with FCC Part 15 using the measuring equipment noted below.

Measurements were made in a semi-anechoic chamber.

Both the equipment and the antenna were rotated $360^{\circ}\,$ to record the maximised emission.

5.3.2 Test results

Test Environment:

Temperature: 15°C Humidity: 43 %

Any Analyser plots can be found in Section 6.3 of this report.

Channel 433.92MHz	Measured result PK (dBuV/m @3m)	Duty cycle adjustment (dB)	Total AVG (dBuV/m @3m)
Vertical	80.38	-46dB	34.38
Horizontal	82.64	-46dB	36.64

Note: EUT tested was pulsing, therefore peak measurements were made for ease of test. Duty cycle correction then applied per 47CFR15.35(c). TX on time in 100ms period. See section 5.5 Duty cycle within this report.

Limits: Average = 80.8dBuV/m @ 3m.

These results show that the EUT has PASSED this test.

5.3.2.1 Test Equipment used

E410, E411, E412, TMS933

See Section 10 for more details

5.4 Frequency stability

NOT APPLICABLE: EUT is not operating in the 40.66 – 40.70 MHz band, therefore no limits are specified.

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5.5 Periodic operation and emissions

5.5.1 Test Methods

Test Requirements FCC Part 15C, Reference (15.231a)

Test Method: ANSI C63.10, Reference (7.4 – 7.6)

5.5.1.1 Configuration of EUT

The EUT was placed on a 0.8 metres high turntable. The front edge of the EUT was initially positioned facing the antenna. The EUT was measured at a distance of 3 metres. The EUT was operated in Continuous TX mode. For periodicity measurement a second EUT was operated in Normal mode.

5.5.1.2 Test Procedure

Tests were made in accordance with FCC Part 15 using the measuring equipment noted below. The centre frequency of the analyser was set to that of the transmitter, and the span set to zero. The sweep time was adjusted so that either the pulse width or the periodic operation could be observed.

Test site 'M' has been listed with the FCC.

5.5.2 Test results

Tests were performed using Test Site M.

Temperature of test Environment: 15°C

Analyser plots for the dwell time and duty cycle can be found in Section 6.4 of this report.

State	Result (ms)	Plot reference
TX on 100mS period	0.5	TX on time in 100ms
Repetition rate	None	Manual Operation

Limits:

15.231(a) A manually operated transmitter shall employ a switch that will automatically deactivate the transmitter within not more than 5 seconds of being released.

These results show that the EUT has PASSED this test.

The duty cycle correction factor for peak to average emissions is therefore $20\log(0.5/100) = -46 \text{ dB}$.

5.5.2.1 Test Equipment used

E410, E411, E412, TMS933

See Section 10 for more details.

5.6 Occupied bandwidth and band edge

5.6.1 Test Methods

Test Requirements FCC Part 15C, Reference (15.231c)

Test Method: ANSI C63.10, Reference (6.9)

5.6.1.1 Configuration of EUT

The EUT was placed on a 0.8 metres high turntable. The front edge of the EUT was initially positioned facing the antenna. The EUT was measured at a distance of 3 metres. The EUT was operated in Continuous TX mode.

5.6.1.2 Test Procedure

Tests were made in accordance with FCC Part 15 using the measuring equipment noted below. A 3kHz RBW, 3x VBW, auto sweep time and max hold settings were used.

5.6.2 Test results

Tests were performed using Test Site M.

Temperature of test Environment: 15°C.

Analyser plots for the 20dB bandwidth can be found in Section 6.5 of this report.

Channel	Result	Plot reference
Single	150kHz	Occupied Bandwidth 3k

Limits: must be <0.25% of centre frequency. 0.25 % Fc = 433.92MHz x 0.0025 = 1.085MHz.

Band edge compliance applies only to 40.66 – 40.70 MHz band.

These results show that the EUT has PASSED this test.

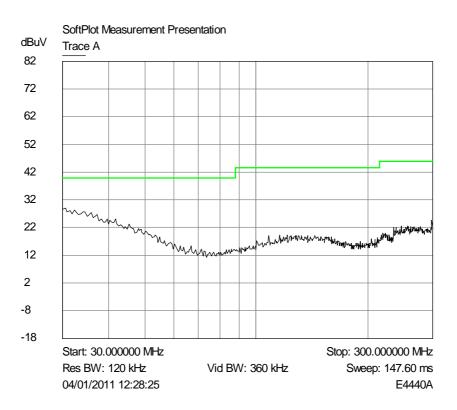
5.6.2.1 Test Equipment used

E410, E411, E412, TMS933

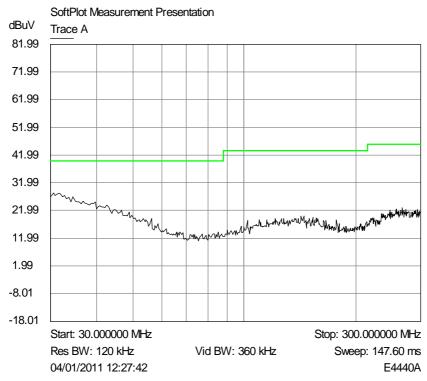
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6. Plots and Results

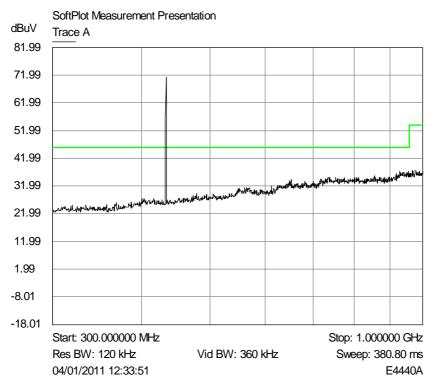
6.1 Radiated Emissions



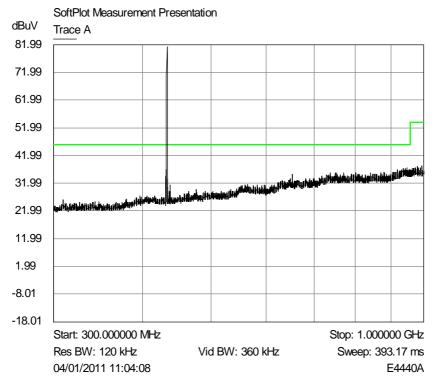
Plot of peak horizontal emissions 30MHz - 300MHz against the quasipeak limit line.



Plot of peak vertical emissions 30MHz - 300MHz against the quasi-peak limit line.



Plot of peak horizontal emissions 300MHz - 1GHz against the quasi-peak limit line.



Plot of peak vertical emissions 300MHz - 1GHz against the quasi-peak limit line.

Table of signals measured below 1GHz.

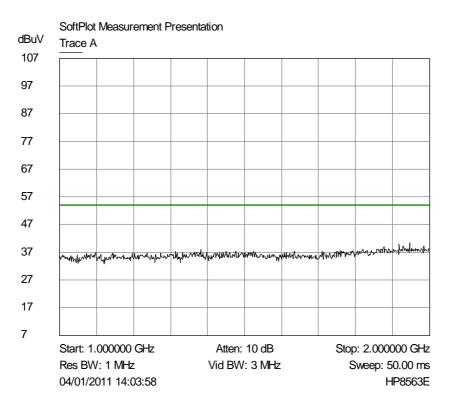
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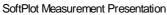
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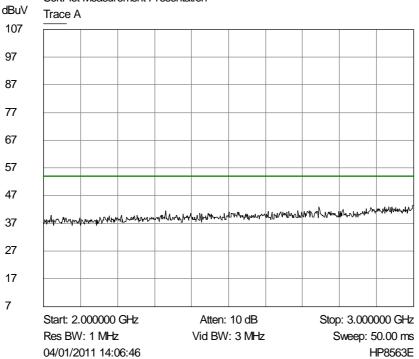
Vertical

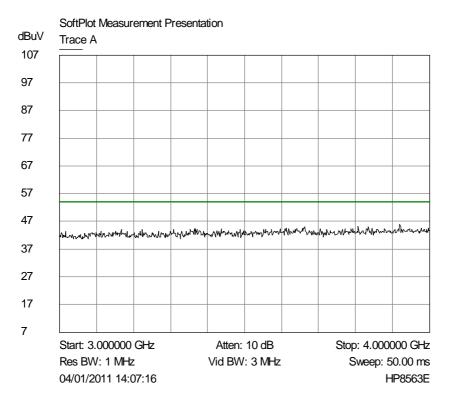
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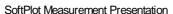
Plots of Average horizontal emissions 1GHz - 5GHz against the Average limit line.

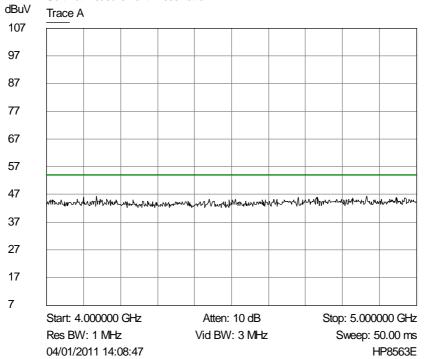




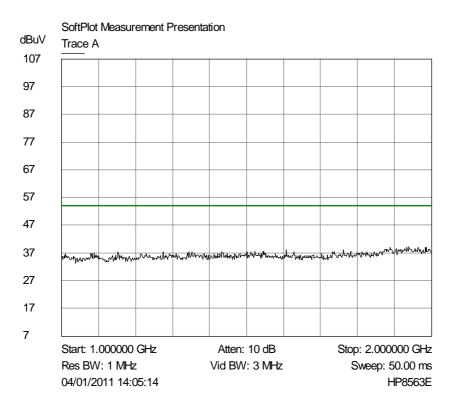


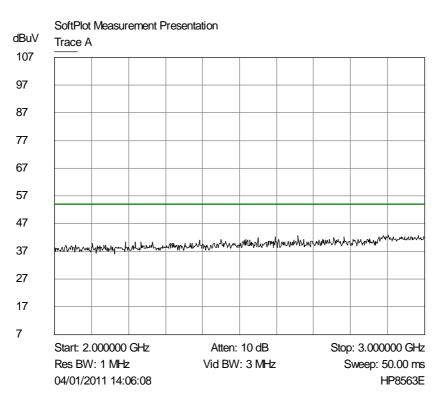


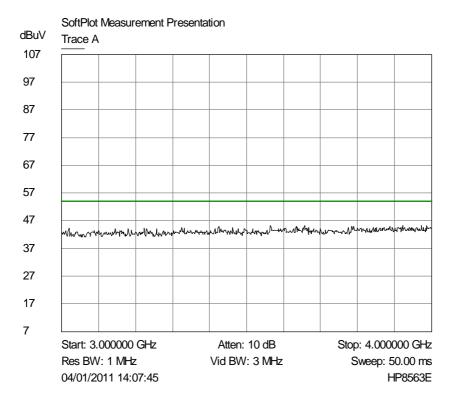




Plot of Average Vertical emissions 1GHz - 5GHz against the Average limit line.







SoftPlot Measurement Presentation

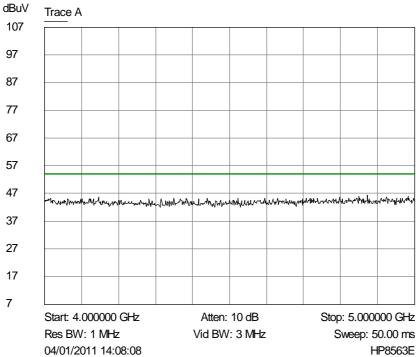


Table of signals measured above 1GHz.

Horizontal

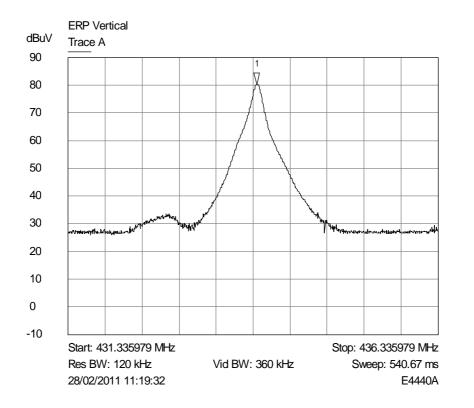
No Signals were found

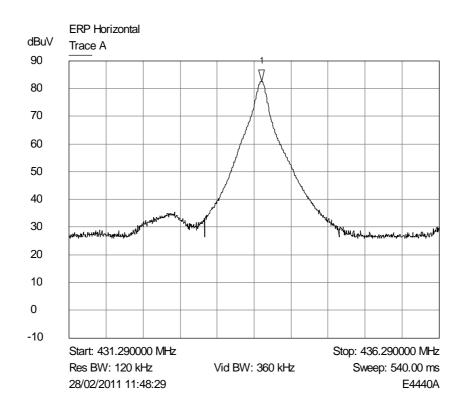
Vertical

No Signals were found

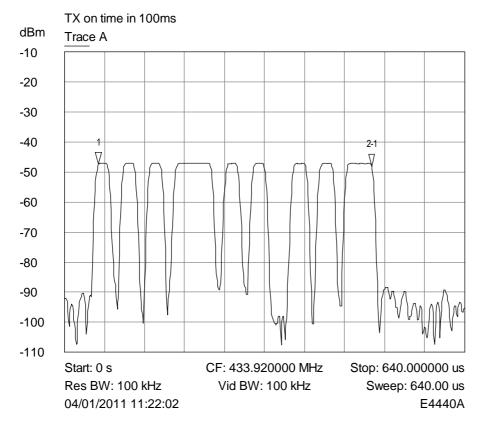
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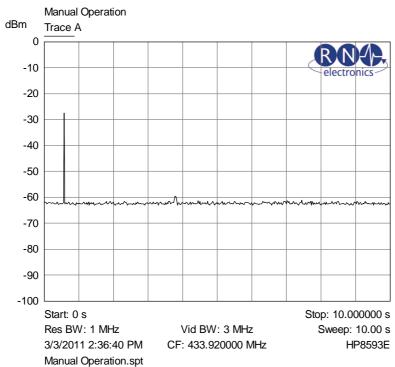




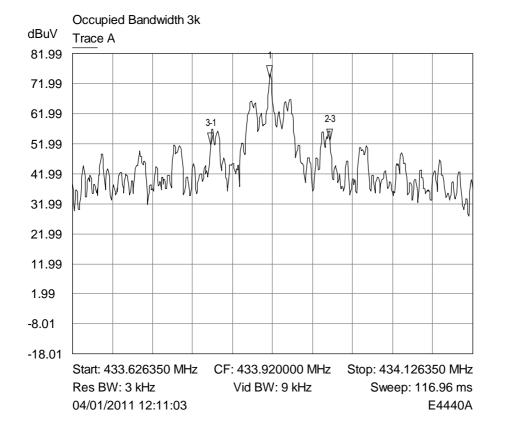
6.4 Duty Cycle and Periodicity



- 1 Trace A∇ 54.400000 us-47.4430 dBm



6.5 20dB Bandwidth



- 1 Trace A
- √ 433.872183 MHz
 73.9587 dBuV
- 2-3 Trace A
- 3-1 Trace A
- √ -73.3333333 kHz
 -22.1530 dB

6.6 Band Edge Compliance

Not applicable. The EUT doesn't operate in the 40.66 – 40.70 MHz band.

7 Explanatory Notes

7.1 Explanation of FAIL LIMIT 1 Statement

The **FAIL MARGIN 1** statement(s) may appear on the graphical plots when the receiver used to measure your equipment detects a signal that exceeds the dashed line. This does not mean that the **EUT** has failed the test, only that the 10 dB calculation margin set, has been exceeded on a peak measurement.

Following the indication that the margin has been exceeded, measurements are made at the frequency (ies) of the peaks. These peaks have been calculated to either Quasi Peak or Average Peak dependant on the test. A table of results has been printed on the reverse of the page. This table looks similar to the one illustrated below: -

Signal	Frequency	Peak	PK Delta	Avg	Av Delta
Number	(MHz)	($dB\mu V$)	L1 (dB)	($dB\mu V$)	L1 (dB)
1	12345.0000	12.9	-2.5	10.2	-5.2

The First column, labelled Signal Number, is a number that the receiver has given to each signal, which has been calculated.

Column Two, labelled Frequency (MHz), is the frequency of the signal received.

Column Three, labelled Peak (dB μ V), (can also be labelled, in the case of Quasi Peak, Peak dB μ V/m) is the Level that was received at peak amount in dB above 1 μ V.

Column Four, labelled PK Delta L1 (dB), is the same level as Column three but is given in a level relative to the limit line required.

Column Five, labelled AVG (dB μ V), (can also be labelled, in the case of Quasi Peak, QP dB μ V/m) when undertaking a Quasi peak test, This is the Average or Quasi peak calculation results given in dB μ V or dB μ V/m above 1 μ V.

Column Six, labelled AV Delta L 1 (dB), (can also be labelled, in the case of Quasi Peak, QP Delta L 1 (dB)) is the Average or Quasi Peak calculation relevant to the limit line. The results entered in this column indicate the signal level relative to the compliance limit required. Negative numbers indicate that the product is compliant.

7.2 Explanation of limit line calculations for radiated measurements

The limits given in the test standard are normally expressed as absolute values (e.g. in μ V/m at a specified distance), whereas the measured values are expressed as peak, quasi peak or average values in dB μ V/m referenced to the measuring instrument inputs. RN Electronics calibrate the test set-up to account for any path losses, antenna gains, etc. so that the value read at the receiver relates directly to the absolute value required, except that it is expressed in dB relative to one microVolt and may need to take account of any alternative measuring distance used. Examples:

- (a) limit of 500 μ V/m equates to 20.log (500) = 54 dB μ V/m.
- (b) limit of 300 μ V/m at 10m equates to 20.log (300 . 10/3) = 60 dB μ V/m at 3m

7.3 Explanation of fundamental and harmonic limit calculations.

The limit at the frequency of interest is found by linearly-interpolating using the familiar slope-intercept formula, y = mx + b, re-written as follows:

Limit =
$$Lim_{lower} + \Delta F[(Lim_{upper} - Lim_{lower})/(f_{upper} - f_{lower})]$$

Fundamental 433.92MHz:

Limit =
$$3,750 + (433.92-260).[(12,500 - 3,750) / (470 - 260)]$$

= $10,996.6uV/m$
= $80.0dBuV/m$

7.4 Explanation of average emission value calculations.

Duty cycle correction.

The average value of pulsed emissions has been calculated from the measured peak value using a correction factor:

 $20\log(0.5/100) = -46 \text{ dB}.$

where 0.5 is the maximum time in ms that the pulse is on for during any 100ms.

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8. Photographs



Photograph of the EUT as viewed from in front of the antenna, site M.

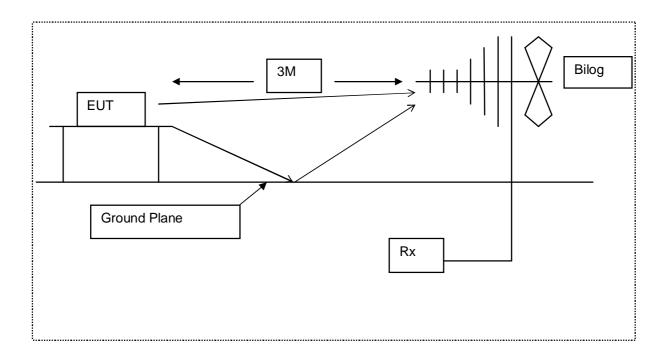
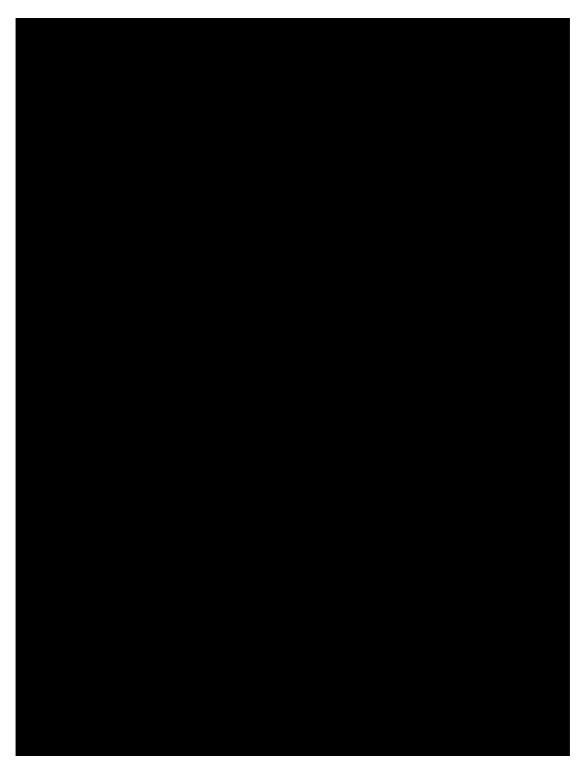


Diagram of the radiated emissions test setup.



Identifying Photograph of the EUT

9. Signal Leads

Port Name	Cable Type
Sync In	Screened Audio coax

10. Test Equipment Calibration list

The following table lists the test equipment used, last calibration date and calibration interval. All test equipment used has been maintained within the calibration requirements of *R.N. Electronics Ltd.* test facility quality system. Calibration intervals are regularly reviewed dependent on equipment manufacturer's recommendations and actual usage of the equipment.

RNNo	Model	Description	Manufacturer	Date Calibrated	Period
E268	BHA 9118	1-18 GHz Horn Antenna	Schaffner	02-Mar-09	60
E342	8563E	Spectrum Analyser 26.5 GHz	HP	23-Feb-09	24
E410	N5181A	3 GHz MXG Signal Generator	Agilent Technologies	06-Oct-10	12
E411	N9039A	9 kHz - 1 GHz RF Filter Section	Agilent Technologies	05-Oct-10	12
E412	E4440A	3 Hz - 26.5 GHz PSA	Agilent Technologies	05-Oct-10	12
TMS82	8449B	Pre Amplifier 1 - 26 GHz	Agilent	29-Oct-10	12
TMS933	CBL6141A	Bilog Antenna 30MHz - 2GHz	York EMC	09-Sep-10	36

11. Auxiliary equipment

11.1 Auxiliary equipment supplied by Bowens International Ltd
Auxiliary equipment used for the purpose of test supplied by the above has been listed below

None.

11.2 Auxiliary equipment supplied by RN Electronics Limited

Auxiliary equipment used for the purpose of test supplied by the above has been listed below

None.

12. Modifications

In order for the EUT to produce the results shown within this report the following modifications, if any, were implemented.

12.1 Modifications before test

There were no modifications made by R.N. Electronics Ltd before testing commenced. Serial no. C0001 was modified for continuous operation by Bowens International Limited.

12.2 Modifications during test

There were no modifications made by R.N. Electronics Ltd during testing.

13. Compliance information

Products subject to the Declaration of Conformity procedure are required to be supplied with a compliance information statement. A copy of this statement may be included here:

NOT APPLICABLE Certified Equipment

14 Description of Test Sites

Site A Radio / Calibration Laboratory and anechoic chamber

Site B Semi-anechoic chamber

Site B1 Control Room for Site B

Site C Transient Laboratory

Site D Screened Room (Conducted Immunity)

Site E Screened Room (Control Room for Site D)

Site F Screened Room (Conducted Emissions)

VCCI Registration No. C-2823

Site K Screened Room (Control Room for Site M)

Site M 3m Semi-anechoic chamber (indoor OATS)

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Site Q Fully-anechoic chamber

Site OATS 3m and 10m Open Area Test Site

FCC Registration No. 293246 IC Registration No. 5612A-1 VCCI Registration No. R-2580

15 Abbreviations and Units

 $\begin{array}{ll} \% & \text{Percent} \\ \mu V & \text{microVolts} \\ \mu W & \text{microWatts} \end{array}$

AC Alternating Current

ALSE Absorber Lined Screened Enclosure

AM Amplitude Modulation

Amb Ambient

ANSI American National Standards Institute

°C Degrees Celsius

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CS Channel Spacing
CW Continuous Wave

dB deciBels

dBµV deciBels relative to 1µV dBc deciBels relative to Carrier dBm deciBels relative to 1mW

DC Direct Current

EIRP Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power

ERP Effective Radiated Power EUT Equipment Under Test

FCC Federal Communications Commission

FM Frequency Modulation FSK Frequency Shift Keying

g Grams
GHz GigaHertz
Hz Hertz

IF Intermediate Frequency

kHz kiloHertz LO Local Oscillator mΑ milliAmps maximum max milliBars mbar MHz MegaHertz minimum min milliMetres mm milliSeconds ms mW milliWatts Not Applicable NA Nominal nom nW nanoWatt

OATS Open Area Test Site

OFDM Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing

ppm Parts per million

QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation QPSK Quadrature Phase Shift Keying

Ref Reference RF Radio Frequency

RTP Room Temperature and Pressure

s Seconds
Tx Transmitter
V Volts



Certificate of Test 4535/2

The equipment noted below has been tested by *R.N. Electronics Limited* and conforms with the relevant subpart of FCC 47CFR part 15, subject to deviations as detailed in this report.

This certificate relates to the unit, as identified by unique serial number(s) and further detailed in the referenced report, in the condition(s) at the time it was tested. It does not relate to any other similar equipment and performance of the product before or after the test cannot be guaranteed. Furthermore, this is a certificate of test only and should not be confused with an equipment authorisation.

Pulsar TX Module

Pre-Production Sample

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Unique Serial Number(s):	C0001
Manufacturer:	Bowens International Ltd 355 Old Road Clacton-on-Sea Essex CO15 3RH
Customer Purchase Order Nur	nber: 14447
R.N. Electronics Limited Report Number:	01-454/4535/2A/11
Test Standards:	FCC 47CFR Part 15C: effective date October 1 st 2010, Class DSR Intentional Radiator
Date:	4th January 2011
For and on behalf of R.N. Electronics Limited	
Signature:	
Notes:	

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Equipment:

Model Number(s):